

At At page 11, before line 23, approximately 54 lines into the text inserted thereat by Applicant's amendment mailed April 8, 1999, please delete the four sentences "The amino flank region ... Cxxxxxx."

At At page 11, before line 23, approximately 67 lines into the text inserted thereat by Applicant's amendment mailed April 8, 1999, please delete ": C[x]C[1-3x]GxC[x]C[x]CxC"

IN THE CLAIMS

1 *8* (Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising at least one sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:2-6, 8 and [8]10-14, or a subsequence thereof having at least 16 consecutive residues thereof and comprising one or more unboxed residues of the corresponding sequence in at least one table selected from the group consisting of Table 1 and Table 2.

amino acid *NOS* *amino acid*

2 *9* (Amended) An isolated polypeptide according to claim *8* comprising at least one sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:2-6, 8 and [8]10-14, or a subsequence thereof having at least 64 consecutive residues thereof and comprising one or more unboxed residues of the corresponding sequence in at least one table selected from the group consisting of Table 1 and Table 2.

amino acid *NOS* *amino acid*

3 *10* (Amended) An isolated polypeptide [according to claim 8] comprising at least one sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:2-6 and 8-14.

NOS

4 *11* (Amended) An isolated polypeptide according to claim *8* comprising at least one sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:2-6, or a subsequence thereof having at least 16 consecutive residues thereof and comprising one or more unboxed residues of the corresponding sequence in at least one table selected from the group consisting of Table 1 and Table 2.

amino acid *NOS* *amino acid*

12. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide according to claim 8 comprising [at least one of] SEQ ID NO:2-6, or a subsequence thereof having at least 64 consecutive residues thereof and